

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Giles**
Court Number **28**

South Central Region

October - December 2002 **182 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **163 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	2.46% Assault
2	OR	0.82% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
6	OR	2.46% Aggravated Burglary
13	OR	5.33% Theft of Property
6	OR	2.46% Vandalism
2	OR	0.82% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.41%	Other Drug Offenses
9	OR	3.69%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
28	OR	11.48%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.41%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.82%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.41%	Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	1.23%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
73	OR	29.92%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.82%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
4	OR	1.64%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
11	OR	4.51%	Unruly Behavior
11	OR	4.51%	Truancy
7	OR	2.87%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
4	OR	1.64%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
32	OR	13.11%	Dependency/Neglect
6	OR	2.46%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	1.23%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
7	OR	2.87%	Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00%	Custody
4	OR	1.64%	Visitation
0	OR	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00%	Other

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244	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the 182 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

244 Referral Sources

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157	OR	64.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
9	OR	3.7% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
14	OR	5.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
52	OR	21.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
5	OR	2.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
7	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
244	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 182 Cases, There Were 244 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

200	OR	82.0% Petition Filed
7	OR	2.9% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
8	OR	3.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
3	OR	1.2% Scheduling of Administrative Review
26	OR	10.7% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
244	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 182 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	2.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
177	OR	97.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
182	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

3	OR	1.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.5% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
176	OR	96.7% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.5% Other
182	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

163 Children

Age of Child At Referral

29	OR	17.8% Birth Through Age 10
10	OR	6.1% Ages 11 Through 12
16	OR	9.8% Ages 13 Through 14
46	OR	28.2% Ages 15 Through 16
62	OR	38.0% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
163	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

101	OR	62.0% Male
62	OR	38.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
163	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

121	OR	74.2% White
33	OR	20.2% African American
2	OR	1.2% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
7	OR	4.3% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
163	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 163 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

5	OR	3.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

61	OR	37.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	1.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
8	OR	4.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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45	OR	27.6% Living With Mother
5	OR	3.1% Living With Father
11	OR	6.7% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.6% Living With Adoptive Parents
27	OR	16.6% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.6% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.6% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.6% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
163	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

145	OR	89.0% Were Enrolled In School
18	OR	11.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
163	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

12	OR	7.4% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
6	OR	3.7% Finished Kindergarten
5	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 2
3	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 3
2	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 4
4	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 5
11	OR	6.7% Finished Grade 6
5	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 7
10	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 8
10	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 9
37	OR	22.7% Finished Grade 10
52	OR	31.9% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
4	OR	2.5% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
1	OR	0.6% Unknown
163	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

5	OR	3.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
157	OR	96.3% Not Enrolled In Special Education
1	OR	0.6% Unknown
163	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

284 Specific Case Outcomes

14	OR	4.93% Case Dismissed
5	OR	1.76% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
5	OR	1.76% Warned/Counseled
8	OR	2.82% Held Open For Review
4	OR	1.41% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
9	OR	3.17% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	OR	0.35% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
29	OR	10.21% Referred To Defensive Driving School
12	OR	4.23% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
1	OR	0.35% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
2	OR	0.70% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.35% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
12	OR	4.23% Fine
21	OR	7.39% Public Service
0	OR	0.00% Restitution
3	OR	1.06% Runaway Returned
1	OR	0.35% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
24	OR	8.45% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
8	OR	2.82% DCS Commitment/Custody
7	OR	2.46% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
8	OR	2.82% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
5	OR	1.76% Parental Rights Terminated
4	OR	1.41% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
62	OR	21.83% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
11	OR	3.87% Foster Care Continued
5	OR	1.76% Custody Changed
16	OR	5.63% Custody Unchanged

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3	OR	1.06% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.35% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
2	OR	0.70% Other
284	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 244 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

244	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
244	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 182 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

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Referral Reasons Was:

31	OR	12.7% Dismissed
41	OR	16.8% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
57	OR	23.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
11	OR	4.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
21	OR	8.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
49	OR	20.1% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
9	OR	3.7% Special Proceeding
3	OR	1.2% Review Concluded
22	OR	9.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
244	OR	100.0% Total